Beef Cattle &
Forage Field Day

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

At the DREC Manning Ranch Headquarters -- 22 miles North of Dickinson or 2 miles south of Manning on Hwy 22, then 3 miles west on 15th St. West

8:45 am -- Load horse drawn wagons
9:15 am – 12:00 pm
  • Dr. Kris Ringwall, DREC Director
    The Big Change: Calving date, big cows/small cows, weaning date, yearlings
  • Todd Churchill, Thousand Hills Cattle Company
    “The Emerging Paradigm Change for the Beef Cattle Industry and specifications for marketing grass finished cattle to Thousand Hills Cattle Company”
  • Dr. Chip Poland, Chairman
    Dept. of Agriculture and Technical Studies, DSU
    “Balancing Protein and Energy for Grass finished Yearlings”
  • Dr. Songul Senturklu, Visiting Beef Cattle Scholar
    “Forage-Based Replacement Heifer Development”
12:00 – 12:45 pm -- Lunch
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  • Ron Bolze, 5L Red Angus, Commercial Mktg. Director
    “What is the True Value of Extra Weaning Weight: Growth vs. Environmental Fit?”
  • Jerry Doan, Black Leg Ranch, McKenzie, ND
    “Integrating Crops and Livestock on the Black Leg Ranch: Advancing Soil Health”
2:00 – 4:00 pm -- Caravan to Section 19:
  • Doug Landblom, DREC Beef Cattle Specialist
    “Pasture and Annual Forage Sequence Grazing for Yearling Steers and Sensory Panel Meat Evaluation”; “Effect of Road Dust on Wheat and Sunflowers”; “SARE: Integrated Beef and Cropping Systems”
  • Jon Stika, NRCS Soil Scientist
    “Review of the Integrated Beef and Cropping System Soil Foodweb Baseline Analysis”
  • John Snider, PGG Seeds
    “Cover Crops for Soil Health & Grazing: “Forage Brassicas for Late Season Forage Quality”
6:00 pm  -- Bull Session Dinner with the Speakers (RSVP requested) Please call 701-483-2348 ext. 109 and register for the dinner, which will be held in the Dickinson Research Extension Center Classroom, 1041 State Ave, Dickinson, ND
  • Shuttle vehicle available for restroom and other emergencies

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